

5 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff, OPP

SUBJECT: Additional Material for Your 10 November SSCI
Testimony on FOIA (C)

1. Per your request, I solicited from CIA, DIA, and NSA specific examples of instances where foreign liaison services have either hesitated or refused to pass to or share with us information because of concern over possible leaks through the FOIA. (C)

2. CIA has provided the most detailed response. Stan Sporkin's memo (Tab A) outlines what is included. Please note that each country tab in the green book prepared by the DO (copy for DDCI only) provides a summary of reactions from that country. (FYI--NFAC's liaison office had nothing to contribute.) (S)

3. DIA and NSA each submitted the results of their file searches (Tabs B and C). (C)

4. My quick reading of this material leads me to conclude that we have numerous examples of where the FOIA has definitely inhibited our ability to carry out foreign intelligence activities. While it appears nearly impossible to quantify the damage, it is quite clear that we will not be able to maximize our intelligence potential as long as current FOIA requirements cast their dark shadows over our liaison and agent relationships. (C)

5. The one thing you do not have is a single composite draft statement. Please let me know if you wish that I or someone else prepare such a statement. (U)

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